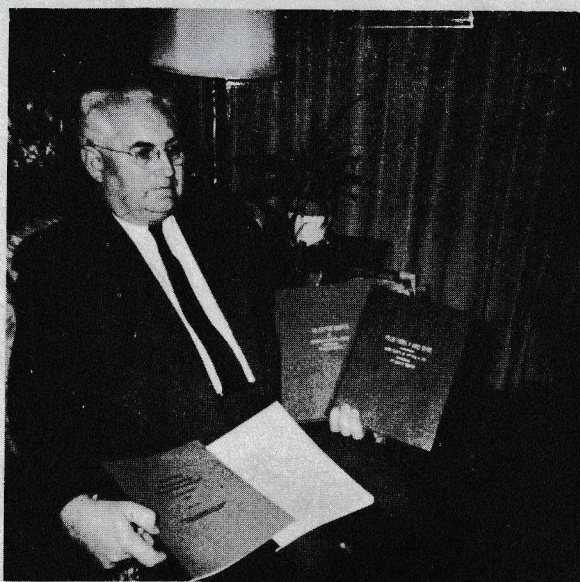


The Martin Genealogist

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JOHN ROBERT MARTIN
21 January, 1905-6 March, 1972

72-14 I would like the parents of Nancy Martin, born 1839 in Canada, married about 1857, Hiram McCollum, lived in Wabasha County, Minn., 1870, had four daughters.

Helen L. McCollum, P. O. Box 322, Lakeside, California 92040

72-15 I need the names of parents, birthdate, birth place of David Martin, married at Biddeford, Maine, April 12, 1748 to Hannah (Brooks) Pennell. David is my g.g.g. grandfather.

Mary A. Mills, Box 175, Locke Mills, Maine 04255

72-16 I would like to contact descendants of Joseph Martin and wife Rachelle who were in Beloit, Wisc., or Manchester Township, Boone County, Ill., about June, 1853. Joseph was a son of Francois Martin, born about 1792 in Alsace-Lorraine, France, and left LeHavre, France on the Diadem, June 17, 1845 with his wife Anne, 55, and children, Joseph, then 17 years, listed on the ship list as a mechanic, as was his father, Catherine, 15 years, Anne, 23 years, and Jules, 6 years. The Martin family went directly to Beloit, Wisc., and purchased land in Manchester Township, Boone County, Ill., just across the line from Beloit. Francois and wife Anne doubtless died shortly after coming to the U. S., and their property was left to the son Joseph and wife Rachelle Martin, and a daughter, Mary Catherine, wife of Sebastian Graminger.

I am attempting to find information on the original home of these Martins in France. Martin is a fairly common name in the former Alsace-Lorraine area, and it will be necessary to know the specific town from which they came before further research on this family may continue.

Mrs. R. H. Sullivan, 5190 SW 4th. Street, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 33314

72-17 Miss Martin married John Crook on the eastern shore of Virginia. They had several children before Bacon's Rebellion. John Crook was an importer, business was bad after the rebellion, so he and part of his family went to what is now Wall Street. About 1700, he retired to what is now Staten Island, where he died. I do not know when his wife, nee Miss Martin died. I have the names of some of the Crook children if anyone is interested.

Gertrude Crook Dean, Midway, Georgia 31320

72-18 Interested in information on Squire Martin of Spencer County, Indiana, about 1820 to 1860. Will exchange information.

L. D. Cherry, 2040 South 35th. St., Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

72-19 I am working on Martins of Albemarle and surrounding counties of pre-Revolutionary War time in Virginia, especially interested in "Old" Sm. of Albemarle and connecting families of Childs, Moorman, Venable, Banks and Lewis. Will answer any letters concerning Martins of Virginia.

Mrs. C. R. Bird, P. O. Box 747, Oakley, Calif. 94561

72-20 Ezekial Martin, married Martha _____, children: Hiram, George, Ezekial, Martha, Labron, born 1825 (about) married Ardna Dixon, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois.

Mrs. Clayton Arthur, Route 2, Box 468, Boring, Oregon 97009

72-21 Who were the children of Ephraim and Deborah Martin (Tyler County, West Virginia early 1800's, later Athens Co., Ohio.

Mrs. C. F. Foster, Route 1, Elburn, Illinois 60119

72-22 Ephraim Martin, Woodbridge, N. J., had children Martha, Mary, Richard, Elizabeth, Ursula. Want mother of last three.

Mrs. Southwell Fisher, 718 East Main St., New Iberia, La. 70560

72-23 Who were the parents of James T. Martin, born 1787, North Carolina?

Mrs. Thos. Cherryhomes, Box 575, Jacksboro, Texas 76056

72-24 I am seeking information on a Valentine Martin, born about 1775 in

North Carolina. Wife Nancy _____, born also c. 1775 in North Carolina. Living in Pickens County, Alabama in 1830 Census. Were in Lauderdale Co., Mississippi, 1840 and 1850 Census.

They migrated thru Tennessee to Mississippi, because my great, great grandfather Valentine Martin, Jr., was born in Tennessee, according to Census records about 1806-1808.

Edna Dean Curtis, Many, Louisiana. 71449 (665 West San Antonio)

72-25 I need information on Rachel Martin, born 1810 in Tennessee. A Widow with 3 children living in Lawrence County, Tennessee 1840. Her husband believed to be Henry Martin, son of Nathan (Nathaniel?) Martin, born c. 1760 living in Lawrence Co., Tennessee 1830. Children:

Female, born 1825-1830, Male, born 1825-1830
William (Nathaniel) Thaniel, born 1832, died 1898, married Elizabeth Ann May, 1853, Lawrence County, Tennessee. Will answer all letters.

Mrs. Roy Hedgepath, Box 611, Healdton, Oklahoma 73438

72-26 Sarah Dollie Martin, born 1826, Virginia, married George Sutherland, lived in St. Genevieve Co., Missouri.

Mrs. David C. How, 23 Glen Oak Ct., Medford, Oregon 97501

72-27 Calvin Martin, born 17 June, 1796 in New York, died 23 July, 1852, in Fall River, Wisconsin, married 1 January 1822 Sophronia Coughlin born 5 August 1804 in New York, a daughter of Richard Coughlin of New Hampshire, Sophronia died after 1850 as she is listed in the 1850 census of Fall River, Columbia Co., Wisconsin. Calvin and Sophronia were the parents of the following children:

Cynthia M., born 15 February, 1823, died 27 October, 1855, married 10 Nov. 1842, Hiram Manville.

Frederick Augustus, born 7 October, 1825, died 7 December, 1863.

Milo, born 25 February, 1830, Jefferson Co., New York, died 15 September, in Fall River, Columbia Co., Wisconsin, married 8 December, 1852 to Mary Copeland.

Milton Calvin, born 16 June, 1834, Jefferson Co., New York, died 11 December, 1884 in Fall River, Columbia Co., Wisconsin, married Ellen _____.

Milo W. (son of Calvin and Sophronia) was born 1830 in Denmark, Jefferson County, New York, died 1903 in Columbia County, Wisconsin, married in 1852 in Hampden, Columbia County, Wisconsin, Mary Ann Copeland was born 27 December, 1831 in Massachusetts (daughter of Thomas and Meloy Ann Copeland) died 14 June, 1876 in Fall River, Wisc. Milo and Mary Ann had the following children:

Laura A. born 4 January, 1854, Fountain Prairie, Columbia Co., Wisc. died in 1867.

Calvin W. born 12 September, 1855, Fountain Prairie, Columbia Co., Wisc., died 1879.

Cynthia M., born 1 October, 1860, Fountain Prairie, Columbia Co., Wisc., died 1878.

May A., born 7 April, 1866, Fountain Prairie, Columbia Co., Wisc., died 1891

Addie N. born 19 August, 1868, Fountain Prairie, Columbia Co., Wisc. Charles N., born 15 May, 1871, Fountain Prairie, Columbia Co., Wisc., married May Robertson, he died 1944.

Hattie L., born 24 October, 1873, Fountain Prairie, Columbia Co., Wisconsin, married Fred Brewer, she died 1922.

Nettie E., born 25 April, 1876, Fountain Prairie, Columbia Co., Wisc., married Mr. Mariner, she died 1907.

Mrs. Bettie J. Francis, 4472 East Shields Avenue, Fresno, Calif. 93726.

72-28 The following Virginia deed information from the northern neck of Virginia, was sent by Mrs. John C. Clegg (Helen) 1785 North 1500 East, Provo, Utah 84601.

ALL ARE MARTIN SURNAME

| Name | Acres | Date | Book | Page | County |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Thomas | 204 | 1692-1700 | 2 | 166 | Lancaster |
| Richard | 542 | same | 2 | 258 | Stafford |
| Jacob & wife Sarah | 220 | 1703-10 | 3 | 187 | Westmoreland |
| Henry & wife Mary | 327 | 1729-31 | C | 20 | Stafford |
| John | 401 | 1742-54 | F | 84 | Fairfax |
| James | 205 | 1747-51 | G | 508 | Culpeper |
| Thomas Byron | several | 1751-56 | H | 181, 418, 295, 335, 344, 419 | Frederick |
| Same | 343 | 1751-81 | I | 69 | Fauquier |
| Same | 255 | 1751-81 | I | 306 | Same |
| Thomas | 302 | 1757-62 | K | 204 | Frederick |
| Thomas Byron | 270 | 1753 | L | 175 | Frederick |
| Same | 350 | 1766 | N | 39 | Same |
| Uriah | 130 | 1766 | N | 300, 301 | Hampshire |
| | | | | 200 | Hampshire |

| Name | Acres | Date | Book | Page | County |
|-------------------|---------|-----------|------|--------------------|-----------|
| Thos. Bryan | Several | 1767-70 | O | 72, 75, 76, 80 | Fauguier |
| | | | | 7, 190 | Hampshire |
| Philip | 10,000 | 1767-70 | O | 74 | Hampshire |
| Thos. Bryan | 208 | 1771-75 | P. | 106 | Frederick |
| Ephraim | 334 | 1771-75 | P. | 129 | Berkeley |
| Samuel | - | 1788-9 | T | 314 | Hampshire |
| Thos, James Chas. | - | 1788-9 | T | 433 | Frederick |
| | | | | 537 | Hardy |
| | | | | 539 | Fauguier |
| Christopher | - | 1789-90 | U | 30 | Hampshire |
| John | - | 1789-90 | U | 589 | Hampshire |
| George | 282 | 1792-95 | W | 487 | Hampshire |
| James | several | 1798-1800 | Y | 499, 528, 578, 602 | Hampshire |
| George, Jr. | 182 | 1800-05 | Z | 3 | Hampshire |

72-29

My interest in the Martin's is the following:
Prior to 1797, Pennsylvania, possible marriage between

Martin and Peachey family.

1800, Pipe Creek Hundred, 5th Collection District, Trenton, Baltimore County, Maryland.
1840, possibly in Ohio.

Charles R. Martin, 5303 Everest Drive, Hillcrest Heights, Maryland 20031

72-30

James Martin, born 29 May, 1825 _____, Tennessee, died 26 December, 1867, Henderson Co., Texas, married Sarah N. Jennings, born 27 October, 1829, _____, Tennessee, died 1 January, 1872, Van Zandt County, Texas. Children: Mary, married James McAdams; Aaron Burr married Mrs. Margaret Rebecca Huffer Adcock; George Herman (Dock) married Sarah (Sallie) Woodard; Martha A. married W. W. Weldon; Nancy (Tine) married Henry S. Williams; Sarah Tennessee married Wilson Slider; James Henry married 1st. Bell Zora Gillien, 2nd. Rachel McCreary; Malinda C. (Sissie) married William Williams.

The Martins moved to Henderson County, Texas about 1859. Nancy was the last child born in Tennessee. She was one year old in the 1860 Census for Henderson Co. Texas.

Mrs. Lewie M. Barber, 8703 Tallwood Drive, Austin, Texas 78759

72-31 Libraries receiving The Martin Genealogist:

1. Cache Valley Genealogical Library, Logan, Utah
2. The Genealogical Helper, Logan, Utah
3. Los Angeles Mormon Temple Genealogical Library, Los Angeles, Calif.
4. Chicago LDS Genealogical Library, Wilmette, Illinois
5. Newberry Library, Genealogical Section, Chicago, Illinois
6. Milwaukee LDS Genealogical Library, Hales Corners, Wisconsin
7. Missouri State Historical Society, Columbia, Missouri
8. St. Joseph, Missouri, Central Public Library, St. Joseph, Missouri
9. Kansas City, Mo., Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri
10. Daughters of American Revolution, Washington, D. C.
11. Decatur Historical and Genealogical Society, Decatur, Illinois
12. Central Public Library, Martinsville, Virginia
13. New York City Central Library, New York City, New York
14. Wisconsin State Historical Society, Madison, Wisconsin
15. Boston Main Public Library, Boston, Wisconsin
16. Brigham Young University Genealogical Library, Provo, Utah
17. Main Public Library, Genealogical Section, Charlestown, West Virginia
18. Allen County Library, Fort Wayne, Indiana
19. Salt Lake Genealogical Library, Salt Lake City, Utah

We will place free subscriptions to another fifteen or twenty libraries if anyone will send us the name and address.

We also would like to exchange genealogical publications with any other genealogical publication that cares to exchange, subscription for subscription.

72-32 We have published the following issues of The Martin Genealogist:

- Vol. 1, No. 1, January-March, 1969
- Vol. 1, No. 2, April-June, 1969
- Vol. 1, Nos. 3-4, July-Dec. 1969
- Vol. 2, No. 1, January-June, 1970
- Vol. 2, No. 2, July-December, 1970

There were no issues printed in 1971.

- Vol. 3, No. 1, January-March, 1972

There are a few copies of all the back issues available if you wish them. Cost if 75¢ each, stamps or coin.

72-33 Any of you who have subscribed to any of our other magazines, we would ask your continued patience. We will eventually get all the material published that we have on hand. It will probably take us an additional year or two before we can get it all out. DCM

72-34 Mrs. Katherine R. Greeley sends us the following list of Martin Genealogies in the Newberry Library in Chicago:

Some Later Generations of Martins, by R. A. Martin
Martin Genealogy by H. J. Martin
Martin Family, 1760-1963, by W. S. Martin, Desc. of Wm.
Martin Family Records, by Seaver, that poorly done pamphlet.
Some Martin, Jeffries and Wayman Families and Connections, by Watson Descendants of George Martin, by George C. Martin
Martin Family, by C. W. Francis
Martins, by W. J. Coulter and G. C. Martin
Maryn-Martin Genealogy by G. O. Caletf
Martin Chart, by Chaires Shepard
Genealogical History of Martin, by N. W. McConnell
Desc. of Samuel Martin, by T. A. Hay

72-35 My father has published two books dealing with Martins. The first was Valentine Martin, of Cumberland County, Virginia., 1960. It has long been out of print. He is currently working on an expanded edition of this book.

The second was Lile-Turner, John Martin Lile of Kentucky and Missouri, published in 1970. A few copies of this book are still available from him at 44 Northmoor Court, Morton, Illinois.

72-36 Mrs. M. E. Sharples, 201 N. Bellevue Blvd, Bellevue, Nebr., 68005, sends us from time to time envelopes of Martin material from her local papers. We sure admire her effort on Martin material. We will be printing this material from time to time. Most of it is current, though she has sent quite a lot of early Martin information from Nebraska. We would like to publicly thank yer for yer help. THANK YOU GREATLY!
Funeral Notice of Donald V. Martin, Sr., as it appeared in Omaha, Nebr., World-Herald, July 10, 1969:

Martin, Donald V., Sr., age 48 years, address of 1433 South 18th. St., survived by his wife, Stella, son Donald V., Jr., (address of 1721 Van Camp Avenue, Omaha, Nebr) daughters, Mrs. Sharon Glade, Omaha,

Mrs. Clarice Sintor, of Rienzi, Miss., Miss Kimberly Dawn Martin, Omaha, 1 brother, 4 sisters, 7 grandsons, 3 grand daughters. Interment at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Omaha World-Herald, Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1971:

Martin, Marion E., age 74 years, 3325 Fontenelle Blvd., Omaha, formerly of 3460 8th. Avenue, Council Bluffs, Iowa, died Monday, Feb. 8. Survived by son, Robert M. Martin, of Omaha.

My father was born near the great mid-Nebraska landmark, Lone Tree Station (later Central City). In a hitherto bare prairie state, it is fun to wrap a passel of history around a single tree, so to speak!

I understand Lincoln, Nebraska's first library is a MARTIN memorial. Does anyone know about that line?

Mrs. Sharples

JAMES VIEREGG, a leading old settler of eastern Nebraska, in fact the very first white man to settle in Lone Tree Station, went to that locality when it was most undeveloped, and has lived there the past 53 years. Recognized as a substantial citizen thereabouts.

Born near Probstic, Germany, on December 6, 1833, where he grew to young manhood. In 1852 he came to America via Gulf of Mexico in a sailing vessel, setting finally in Iowa, from whence he went to California via Isthmus of Panama. In 1858 he moved from California, to Nebraska, coming overland on horseback, settling near Lone Tree, taking up such land privileges as were afforded by the government at that time.

Mr. Viereg was one of the first - possibly the first, to settle in this portion of Nebraska Territory, and we quote the following taken from a Fourth of July address, by John L. Martin, delivered at Central City, Nebraska, in 1876:

"In August, 1858, James Viereg, returning to the States from the gold fields of California, stopped in Hall County to visit his brother, John, who had squatted there.

While resting there, and beholding the fertile plains displayed before him, and looking with prophetic eye forward to its future greatness, he came on down within the boundary of Merrick County, drove a cottonwood stake into the ground and lariatied his claim on what the government surveyors afterward located as the SE 4 of Sec. 5, Trop. 11, Range 8. This claim was located Thursday, September 5, 1858, and was the first settlement by a white man in Merrick County, Nebraska.

In 1858 the Western State Co., established a station at Lone Tree and erected the first building in Merrick County. Lone Tree was so called from a beautiful tree which stood alone on the prairie. The Lone Tree was three or four feet in diameter at stump, height, and was 20 feet in height to the first limb. The branches were wide-spreading and the whole tree was remarkably symmetrical in its proportions. It stood about 80 rods from any other tree and could be seen for 20 miles.

Mr. Vieregk followed the occupation of farmer and about 1870 left the farm to reside in the little village of Central City. He was the first county treasurer of Merrick County, holding said office eleven consecutive years, then engaging in the grain business.

In 1886, Mr. Vieregk purchased the Brewer Mill, built by J. G. and W. Brewer, it being the pioneer mill of Merrick County. Mr. David Martin was the partner of Mr. Vieregk, but about 1894, Mr. Vieregk became the sole owner of the mill property which remained in the family until about 1907, when it was sold. Mr. Vieregk spends a great portion of his time in Oregon and although nearing his 80th year is still active in affairs.

Mr. Vieregk was married in Hall County, Nebraska to Miss Sarah Martin, May 6, 1863. Mr. and Mrs. Vieregk have had seven children, all born in Merrick County, and five of whom are living. Nettie, wife of E. C. Fisher, has one child, and lives in Basin, Wyoming. Joseph W. married, has one child, and lives in Central City, Nebr. Eva, wife of O. T. Bishop, has one child, and lives in Central City. Amy, wife of John Zane, lives in Basin, Wyoming, and Hazel, who is completing her musical education in Oberlin, Ohio.

The family of Mr. Vieregk is one of the real pioneer families of Nebr. The son, Joseph, is said to be the first male child born in Merrick Co.

The above taken from the Compendium of History, Reminences and Biography in Nebraska, by Aldens, Chicago, Ill., 1912. P. 362.

Omaha, Nebraska, World-Herald, December 2, 1970:

Martin, Bert, 70 years, 3812 North 79th. St. Survivors, daughter, Mrs. Thomas Schaad, St. Paul, Minnesota, Mrs. Edward Becker, Omaha. Remains forwarded to Adrian, Minnesota for Funeral Mass.

Omaha, Nebraska, World-Herald, October 10, 1970:

Fulton, Allen Lester, age 62 years, 5117 1/2 South 26th. St. Survived by his wife, Gladys, daughter, Mrs. Ida Mae Martin, Omaha. (this is possibly a Negro, as the funeral home caters to Negro people).

Omaha World-Herald, Saturday, Dec. 26, 1970:

Martin, Frank J., age 77 years, 4530 North 18th. St., survived by wife, Frieda; daughter, Mrs. Harley (Betty) Pieper, Omaha, sisters Mrs. Carolyn Kurl, Lancaster, Pa.

Omaha World-Herald, Monday, January 4, 1971:

Martin, Helen, age 79 years, 4311 North 41st., survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Thomas Mainelli, Mrs. Helen Black, son James, all of Omaha, 6 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren.

Omaha World-Herald, Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1970:

Martin, Maurice M., age 65, 1500 Pine St., survived by wife, Matilda, daughters: Mrs. Donald E. (Janice) Dreher, Omaha; Mrs. Frank (Joyce) Spinnelli, Miss Jeannette, both of New York; Mrs. Paul (Jeraldine) Seman, Turkey. six grandchildren, brother, Donald D., sister, Miss Betti, both of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

----- Omaha

Omaha World-Herald, Wednesday, March 3, 1971:

Martin, Mrs. Mary Cole, age 79 years, Valentine, Nebraska, formerly of Omaha, Nebraska. March 1, survived by daughters, Mrs. Carl (Dorothy) Klug, Valentine, Nebr., Mrs. Edmund (Althea) Chambers, Mrs. Paul (Mary) Hoskovec, Mrs. Keith (Isabella) Pyle, and Mrs. Charles (Milla) Mumma, all of Omaha, 16 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren.

Abridged Biography of ROBERT JOHN MARTIN

Mr. Martin is in hardware, implement and furniture business in Hancock, Pottawattamie County, Iowa; represented his district in State Legislature;

born January 17, 1863 in Ontario, Canada. Father, Robert Martin, born in Belfast, Ireland, 1831, came to United States in 1847, settled first in Philadelphia, Pa., where he learned and followed carpet weaver's trade, but went to Canada 1855-56 winter because dye affected his lungs; worked in lumber woods there; 1856, went to Fulton, Illinois, where he worked in lumber yard and married there. Financial panic of 1857 sent him to southern Illinois, then to Missouri, then to Kansas and same year back to Philadelphia, Pa. In 1860 went again to Canada, but came spring of 1872, and came to Valley Township, Pottawattamie County, Iowa, and settled there, where he first bought and owned 80, then 400 acres in 1880 at time of death. A rags to riches story.

Mrs. Martin still lives, makes home with her children; 5 of 7 children still living. William J., Davenport, Iowa, Robert J., Anna E., wife of Albert Petersen, Valley Township, Daniel T., on old farm home-
stead, same township, Emma M., wife of L. S. White, Oakland, Iowa.

Robert J., reared at home, being nine when family came to Iowa; attended public school and Iowa City College Academy, being a graduate in 1888. Farmed home place two years after father's death, until he entered academy. In 1890 sold farming interests to brother and went to Hancock, where he engaged in implement business; 1897, added stock of furniture and hardware, energetic and prosperous.

On September 25, 1889, he wed Miss Luise Bair of Valley Township, and they have had five children: Lucy M., Vera, Elsie, Bernice and Louise.

Mr. Martin, our subject, a stalwart Republican and leader of the party in Western Iowa, elected state representative to Legislature in 1903 from Pottawattamie County, serving in 30th and 31st. general assemblies. Frequent delegate to county and state conventions, served locally as township trustee, Justice of the Peace and as Mayor of Hancock.

Long-time member of Ark Lodge #435; A.F.A.M. of Oakland, also member Chapter, R.A.M. of R.A.M. of Ovoca; Valley Lodge #439, I.O.O.F.; Jerret Camp #43, M.W.A., Elder Presbyterian Church.

Resident of Hancock and owns his store and 80 acres, Valley Township, resident of county for 35 years, leading merchant there. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are hospitable and socially prominent people.

72-37 From the Virginia Gazette, Williamsburg, Va., Jan. 8, 1971:

William Lewis Martin, 39, died in an accident, Dec. 22, in Long Island, Virginia. A resident of Williamsburg, Mr. Martin was a member of

Smith Memorial Baptist Church, Lightfoot.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nancy L. Martin, two sons, William Lewis Martin, Jr., and David Allen Martin, and two daughters, Mrs. Janie Thompson and Miss Barbara Ann Martin, all of Williamsburg.

Other survivors include his mother, Mrs. Emma Martin, of Gladys, two brothers, Robert L., Jr., of Gladys, and Hubert C., of Richmond, four sisters, Mrs. Clifford Isaacs and Mrs. John Isaacs of Gladys, Mrs. Clarence Goff of Rustburg, and Mrs. Frank T. Hodneeth of Long Island. He is also survived by two grandchildren.

72-38 From the Chicago Tribune, Sunday, February 28, 1971

Rose E. Martin, nee McMillin, formerly of the Brighton Park area; beloved wife of John P. loving mother of John Patrick, Michael, and Karen Marie, daughter of Catherine and the late William McMillin, sister of William (married to Shirley), George, Robert, married to Peggy, Jack, married to Ann, Catherine, married to Bill, Bingham, Don, married to Eileen, Frank, married to Cathy, and Mary Ann. Survived by many nieces and nephews.

72-39 The following note was given me by my father, and was written to him on July 6, 1952.

MEMORANDUM

Subject: MARTIN FAMILY.

In connection with correspondence with family genealogists regarding my own personal ancestral lines, and my genealogy articles in Kentucky newspapers, so many persons write to me in regard to their MARTIN Family ancestry, that I feel impelled to make a suggestion: That the descendants band together for mutual benefit, into a group which may be called:

MARTIN FAMILY ASSOCIATION.

This is a widespread family, in many branches, and so far as I know there is no organization of descendants, at least of the Southern branches. HOW ABOUT IT?

Harry W. Mills
4805 20th. St. N.
Arlington, 7, Va.

72-40 I have purchased copies of the following Martin books:

Martin Family, by George C. Martin
Martin Family Records, J. M. Seaver
Genealogy of the Martin Family, Vol. II, Alice B. Shedd



72-41 From the Benton County (Missouri) Enterprise, January 31, 1957:

Mrs. Martin Dies in California; Funeral There

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, well-known Benton County lady who died January 17, were held January 22 at Pasadena, Calif., where she had lived for the past eight years. She had been suffering from a heart condition.

Rev. Kenneth Wahrenbrack, Methodist pastor, officiated at the chapel services, with burial at Live Oak Memorial Park in Monrovia, Calif.

A native of Red Oak, Iowa, she was born there April 2, 1884 the daughter of the late Abraham Thomas and Sally Moore Thomas, and was one of thirteen children. When she was eleven, her parents moved to Edwards.

As a young lady, she was united in marriage to Charles L. Davis, of Nobby, who died in Kansas City in 1920. They had four children, with one daughter, Bernice, dying at the age of six months. A son, Floyd, also preceded his mother in death.

Two children survive: Cleo (Mrs. Hershell) Mathes of Pasadena; and Louis Charles Davis.

She was later married to Wade Martin, of Edwards, who survives her, as does a son, Lester Martin; a step-son, Floyd Martin of Edwards; a step-daughter (Hazel) Mrs. Fred Meyers; one brother, Andrew Moore of Carson, Iowa; and one sister, Mrs. Emma Yeager of Warsaw, five grandchildren-Rita and Nicky Mathes of Pasadena, Calif., and the three daughters of Dr. Lester Martin of Hyde Park Court, Mass. Eight step-grandchildren, twenty-four neices, ten nephews and a number of great-neices and nephews also survive.

72-42 Just a note to tell you how much I appreciate your work with the Martin Genealogist, it is the finest source of information for this family that has ever been dreamed of, and I want you to know that I certainly appreciate your efforts in this line, as it has been the first source of a break through in searching for my line of Martins, although there are many loose ends to be picked up yet, it may be possible that we are 42nd. cousins.

Would you please print the following in the next issue of your paper:

HELP-----Wish correspondence with any one having information on the descendants of John and Esther "Roberts" Martin, of New Hampshire and Morris County, New Jersey, especially of a Zephaniah Martin who migrated to Greene County, Pa., in 1781, with his son James, have the lone of James but not of the John, Amos, Lucinda, and Sarah, brothers and sisters of James.

I am thoroughly convinced that this information will be coming forth all through the efforts of this fine paper and your efforts to bring this large family closer together, there is so many after all these years, with no one having kept any records of my line, and the trail is very cold.

Howard W. Martin, 321 North 8th. St., Indiana, Pennsylvania

72-43 I am interested in tracing my side of the Martin family. I don't know too much about my great grandparents. This is the information that I have about them.

My great grandfather's name was Samuel Martin, and he married Mary M. Whitehall. She was born in Virginia and moved to Tennessee later. My grandmother, Anna Jane Martin, was born March 5, 1857 in Tenn. She married Isaac Owen Guy October 25, 1877 in Cumberland County, Ill.

I would certainly appreciate it very much if anyone could help me out on the Martin's and Whitehalls. Would be glad to exchange what other information that I have.

Mrs. Geneva Lyne, 2921 Marion, Mattoon, Ill. 61938

72-44 Does anyone have a Miss Martin who married a CROOK? Tradition says, "a Miss Martin married John Crook, on the Eastern Shore of Virginia." After Bacon's Rebellion, John Crook, an importer, moved to New York City.

Gertrude Crook Dean, Midway, Georgia 31320

72-45 I received my copy of the Martin Genealogist last week, it is very interesting, and I am hoping that some day I shall find some one else working on my Martin line. I notice you mentioned

sending pedigree charts to the members to be filled out and returned. I have not done this, but shall be happy to do so, if you send the type of chart you wish filled out.

I am enclosing a sheet of Martin information that I found in my Dad's desk after he passed away last April. This is not our family, but I thought you might like to have a copy, just in case some one should be seeking this very information. I suppose it was sent to Dad by Anna E. (McCormick) Martin, but then, I don't know when.

Mrs. Ben (Annette) Ludeman, P. O. Drawer 309, Cotulla, Texas 78014

SOME RECORDS OF THE MARTIN FAMILY

Compiled by Anna E. (McCormick) Martin

William Martin came from England to America about the year of 1765. He settled in South Carolina. During the Revolutionary War he organized a regiment of which he was made colonel and served under General Marion who was called the Swamp Fox.

After the war, Colonel William Martin moved to Appomattox County, Virginia, and from there to Smith County, Tennessee, where he died. He was married three times, and was the father of eighteen boys and three girls. He was also the foster father to an Indian boy.

Louis Graves Martin, youngest son of Colonel William Martin, was born in Appomattox County, Virginia on April 1, 1793. He studied medicine in Lynchburg, Virginia. He served in the War of 1812 in Captain Dillard's County, Virginia in the militia. He held the rank of major. (At this time, 1950, L. L. Martin possesses a powder gourd that was carried by him in that war). Major L. G. Martin moved to the vicinity near to Nashville, Tennessee.

Louis G. Martin was married twice, first to Melinda Rucker to whom seven children were born. They were: Thomas G., Patrick R., George W., John (Jack), William, America Jane, and Joicla Ann. Their mother died in 1830. His second wife was Alice Conn to whom one son, Richard Hamilton Martin, was born on April 11, 1840.

Major Louis G. Martin moved to Lincoln County, Missouri, in 1841. From there he moved to Dallas County, Missouri, in 1847, but returned to Lincoln County in 1865. Alice Conn Martin died in 1870. Louis G. Martin died on March 27, 1877. He was a man of medium size who was

well known for his strength and action. His friends claimed that he had never been outrun, whipped, or outwrestled. He was an exceptional Bible student, and also a very kind, likeable man.

Richard Hamilton Martin enlisted in the state troops at Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, on September 1, 1861 under Captain Lofton, Colonel Clarkson and Brigadier General Rains, General Price's Division. He enlisted in the Confederate Service at Van Buren, Arkansas, in 1862 under Captain Miles. He was wounded in the Battle of Helena, Arkansas, and also in the Battle of Cain Hill, Arkansas. He was honorably discharged May 24, 1865, by Lieutenant R. H. H. Whorley.

Richard Hamilton Martin was married to Anna S. McCormick, October 29, 1868. The following eight children were born to them:

Louis Franklin was born August 22, 1869
Lulu Isabel was born November 24, 1871
Luther Lee was born August 24, 1874
Evelyn Alice was born December 18, 1876
George Max was born September 25, 1878
Joseph Thomas A. was born August 1, 1881
Mary Susan was born May 30, 1888
Anna Hamilton was born November 1, 1893

The above information was sent us by Mrs. Ludeman.

72-46 In searching census records, I found that there was an Abia or Abia Martin and a Levi Martin in the 1820 census of Miami County, Ohio, in 1830, I found A. B. Martin and Evi Martin living in Montgomery County, Indiana, where my great grand parents Abia Martin and Anna Lee Martin lived. There may be some connection. Can anyone help me with more definite connection?

Herbert J. Newkirk, 346 Burnett Ave, Santa Clara, California 95051

72-47 I am looking for a "missing link" between the Martins that came from Pennsylvania down thru Virginia. One ancestor was born in Virginia, and on to Alabama. Have information on several last generations in Alabama. Most of them John Martin. If this can be of help to anyone, I would be glad to send all I have.

Lucille M. Dod, Route 4, Lexington, Virginia

72-48 Just a short note to let you know that I am still looking for positive proof of Asa Martin's parents. Asa Martin, born 1784 in New Jersey, died 1854 in Athens, Co., Ohio, married Nancy Ramsey in 1811. Believe him to be the son of Ephraim Martin, born in 1761 and died 1828 in Athens County, Ohio.

Mrs. Luther French, 519 Adams St., Midvale, Utah 84047

72-49 SAMUEL MARTIN

While trying to find record of my Samuel Martin who served in the Revolutionary War, I discovered the following in the pension files at the National Archives on various Martin men named Samuel:

Samuel Martin, Maryland, R-6971. He was born 14 March, 1761 in Kent County, Maryland.

Samuel Martin, South Carolina, S-2727. He was born 1845 in Antrim, Ireland. Immigrated to South Carolina at age 22, lived in Lancaster District, and finally in Cocke County, Tennessee.

Samuel Martin, Virginia, S-2728. He was born 1753. Moved to Pickens County, South Carolina, then to Tennessee.

Samuel Martin, North Carolina, R-15990. He died 2 August, 1826. He married Jennet _____, 4 September, 1779, in Montgomery County, Maryland. These affidavits were made in Davidson County, Tennessee.

Samuel Martin, North Carolina, S-9003. He was born in 1732 in Ireland, immigrated to Pennsylvania, then Lincoln County, North Carolina, died 26 November, 1836 at age of 104. Children mentioned at various places in the papers: George, Thomas, Joseph, Margaret Kerr, William, Jane Hanna. My ancestor, Anne Martin, wife of Rev. Thomas Newton, was deceased by the time pension was applied for and is not named. The DAR Lineage Book, Vol. 4, p. 87, says that Capt. Samuel Martin's wife was Margaret McCurdy. Submitted by:

Bill R. Linder, 2246 Mohegan Drive, Apt. 102, Falls Church, Va. 22043

72-50 I noticed in the Southern Genealogist's Exchange Quarterly that you have a publication listed, and I am wondering if this is of the MARTIN family. My maiden name was Martin, but since

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it is such a common name it is hard to determine which family is whose. I'll give you a quick run down on my family, and then maybe someone can tell if we are working on the same line or not. I shall start with myself, as I believe it is easier to follow that way.

ANNETTE MARTIN, born 1929, Texas, married 1942, Ben E. Ludeman daughter of
ORA K. KIMBALL, married Joe Walker Martin, born 1885, in Texas son of
CEBRUN MARTIN, born 3 December, 1848, Liberty County, Texas, died 4 February, 1921, Tilden, Texas
son of
SIMON MARTIN, born c. 1823, Rapides Parish, Louisiana, died 1852 (c) in Texas
son of
ZACHARIAH MARTIN, born 1790 in Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, died 1873 in Tilden, Texas, married Rebecca Hays son of
ZACHARIAH MARTIN, married Sept. 1780 to Sarah Teal, killed in 1792 in Natchitoches, Louisiana, by the Osage Indians.

As of yet we have not established when Zachariah I came to Louisiana, or where he came from. Old family stories say he came from Ireland as a lad with his widowed mother, but as yet I haven't found any proof.

I shall be happy to hear from anyone working on the same family.

Annette M. Ludeman, P. O. Drawer 309, Cotulla, Texas 78014

72-51 Gaston Martin, born about 1760. Children born in South Carolina. Who were his parents? Who was his wife, and where did they live? We know the names of Gaston's children and all his descendants.

Miss Ruth L. Martin, 6031 East Highway 98, Panama City, Fla. 32401

72-52 I was delighted with the first issue of the Martin Genealogist. My husband is a descendant of Valentine Martin of Cumberland County, Virginia (as is your editor--Hi-cousin! DCM) thru daughter who married a Scott. Nancy Martin married Leonard Scott and she was the daughter of Valentine Martin of Goochland Co., Va. Valentine had an older brother Job Martin. He and Valentine came to Stokes Co., North Carolina. It seems that Valentine Martin married Ann Scott of Cumber-

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land County, Virginia, and they came to Stokes County from Virginia. I believe Nancy Martin was their daughter. I have not been able to find his will in North Carolina, as yet. Valentine Martin and Ann Scott married in 1769 in Cumberland County, Virginia.

Mrs. G. O. Kiger, 4027 Sunbeam Avenue, Chattanooga, Tenn. 37411

I sincerely suggest that Mrs. Kiger write my father about this, as he has been working hard on this Martin family since his retirement. He and Mom spent several weeks last summer in Virginia, and I know that he has a lot of information that isn't in his book on Valentine Martin. Possibly Mrs. Kiger already corresponds with my father. His address is: John R. Martin, 44 Northmoor Court, Morton, Illinois.

72-53 I am tracing the Martin family of Martintown, Edgefield, South Carolina, descendants of Abram Martin and Elizabeth Marshall Martin, and I feel sure that I can obtain quite a bit of assistance from your publication, and in addition, perhaps, furnish you with certain information regarding these Martins and the allied families.

Winifred L. Martin, 1300 Beck Building, Shreveport, La. 71101

72-54 Martin real estate transactions in Winnebago County, Illinois furnished by Dean Hooper, who works in a Title Insurance firm in Rockford (the county seat).

| Year | First Name | Action | Number |
|------|------------|--------|--------|
| 1890 | Charles R. | Estate | 2113 |
| 1876 | Elmer M. | Gdn. | 350 |
| 1876 | Emma L. | Gdn. | 350 |
| 1876 | Elmer M. | Gdn. | 350 |
| 1881 | Edward E. | Gdn. | 461 |
| 1889 | Elias | Estate | 2004 |
| 1892 | Emily S. | Estate | 2330 |
| 1854 | Hannah | Gdn. | 53 |
| 1876 | Hattie A. | Gdn. | 350 |
| 1881 | George H. | Gdn. | 461 |
| 1854 | Lewis | Insol. | 51 |
| 1857 | Lansing | Estate | 294 |
| 1854 | Mariam | Gdn. | 53 |

| Year | First Name | Action | Number |
|------|------------|--------|--------|
| 1881 | Samuel L. | Estate | 1349 |
| 1885 | Thomas M. | Estate | 1671 |
| 1896 | Sidney | Estate | 2827 |

72-55 On page 70 of Vol. 1, of the Martin Genealogist, you ask for information on any Martin Genealogy Books. I have one now in my possession that I would be happy to send to you. It may be, of course, that you already have it. (I don't, and would be very happy to see it. DCM)

This is a volume of 293 mimeographed pages with the title - GEORGE MARTIN OF SALISBURY, MASS., AND HIS DESCENDANTS. Also of the probably related lines of Samuel Martin of Francestown, N. H. His brother Jesse Martin of Francestown, N. H., of Richard Martyn of Portsmouth, N. H., and of Ephraim Martin of Goffstown, N. H., and Bradford, Vermont. This is the joint work of Elliot Burnham Watson, M. D. and Rev. Alven Martyn Smith. It was published and copyrighted by Alven M. Smith, 1118 Glendon Way, South Pasadena, California, 1929.

The Rev. Alven M. Smith died some years ago before he had an opportunity to complete his work on revising this volume.

I have been working on the line of descent from George Martin of Salisbury down through the Goffstown, N. H. Martins to the Martin family of Bradford and Corinth, Vermont. I may be able to send you a copy of my efforts before the end of the coming year.

George E. Martin, U. S. Army Retired, Lido Ambassador, Apt. 102, 800 Ben Franklin Way Drive, Sarasota, Florida 33577.

72-56 The following are titles and thoughts from the Martin Genealogy books in the library of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

Martin Family Records, J. Montgomery Seaver, American Historical Genealogical Society, 2000 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. No date, 60 pp. 8 1/2 by 11 paper.

Family Records of Abraham Martin and his Descendants, by John D. Riser, Hagerstown, Maryland. Printed by Mennonite Publishing House, Scottsdale, Pa. May 1940, 48 pp. about 5 by 8 inches.

William and Susannah Tudor Martin, Virginia to Kentucky, About 1806, Floyd County. William, 1760-c. 1840. The Martin Family Record, from 1760 to 1963, by Walter S. (Hoosh) Martin, no date and place of publishing, 311 pages, paperbound, about 7 by 10 inches.

It is a rickety thing to view
Its piers are crumbled, its rails are down
Its floor would let me pass through
The chasm it spans is dark and deep
And its waters foam and fret
I have crossed that bridge a thousand times
Though I have never reached it yet
It has crashed beneath me to let me through
Although it is miles away.

But strange the bridges that I have crossed
Perhaps I shall find when I reach that one
That lies in the distant blue.

Some hand may have mended its rickety floor.

And its piers may be strong and new
And I can pass over it.

How much our genealogical research is like this poem. We spend years and years, and many dollars in our research, but how many make sure that their research does not have to be done again by another that comes along? Friends, and fellow Martins, your Martin research can be preserved in these pages for others that come along if you will but send it to us. DCM

There was no author given for the above poem, and it was found in an old volume of poetry without a title page. I hope it touches you as it did me!

Preface, from the History of the Ancestors of Abraham Martin, by the late M. G. Weaver, of New Holland, Pa., from their emigration from Switzerland to this country, to the generation which heads this work, the following information was taken:

That in the year 1728 three brothers, David, Henry and Jacob Martin, emigrated from Switzerland to America, and settled in the Weaverland

District, Lancaster County, Pa. After they had established homes for themselves, their father, Andrew Martin, was also brought over and cared for among them until his death.

His son, David had a son George (2nd. generation) who had a son Abraham (3rd. gen) who begat a son Abraham (4th gen.) who was ordained a minister at the Groffdale Church near New Holland, Pa., and who died at the age of 90 years, 3 mos. and 4 days and is buried in the Weaverland Cemetery. He had a son Abraham (5th. gen) who is the progenitor of the following descendants.

Care was taken to gather this information correctly, but errors may be found due to incorrect information to the author or through oversight in copying the dates.

In respect to the heritage received and maintained by our fathers, I submit this brief history for the benefit of their posterity.

A grandson,

John D. Rieser

The Martin Family, by George C. Martin, 1914, Martin and Allardyce, Asbury Park, New Jersey, 144 pp. approximately 5 by 6 inches, paperbound. Martin Misc., mostly English Martins.

Notices: Genealogical and Historical, of the Martin Family of New England, who settled at Weymouth and Hingham in 1635, and were among the first planters of Rehboth (in 1644) and Swansea (in 1667), by Henry J. Martin, Boston, Lee and Shepard, Publishers, New York: Charles T. Dillingham. 1880. 300 copies only. 358 pp. plus index.

Family Record of Jacob M. Martin and his Descendants, Including Some of His Ancestors, compiled by Adam R. Martin, Maughansville, Md., and Kenneth E. Martin, Route 2, Smithburg, Md., January, 1947. Printed by Dixie Press, Inc., Hagerstown, Md. 168 pp. about 6 by 8 inches, index.

Summary of above book: Hans Henry Martin reached the shores of America September 21, 1731, at the age of 30 years. He landed at Philadelphia, Pa. He was born in 1701. His brother, David Martin, landed at Philadelphia September 30, 1727. A brother Jacob also came across the same time. Their father, Andrew, later came over and was cared for by his sons. This book is about a brother of the subject of the

book by John Risser.

Hans married Anna Oberholtzer and had eight children.

Martin Genealogy, Descendants of Lieutenant Samuel Martin of Weatherfield, Conn., showing descent from Royalty, also giving brief histories of, and descent from following families (15 families)

Vol. 1, Compiled by Thomas Arthur Hay, 1911, 291 pp. plus index.

Martin and Allied Families, Compiled and edited by Lillie Martin Grubbs (Mrs. Clifford) Columbus, Georgia, 1946, 306 pp. plus index. Martins from Georgia, James and Robert, late 1700's.

Some Ohio Pioneers, Martin-Cresap Descendants who helped make a Typical American Community. Issued in 1941 by the Cresap Society, McComb, Mississippi. 50 pp. no Index. Summary: Lenox and Elizabeth Cresap Martin, he descended from John Martin of Swansea, Mass., and of New Jersey, Virginia and Maryland.

Some of the Descendants of Daniel Martin (1745-1829) of Laurens County, South Carolina and the Allied families of Huggens, McNeese, Rogers and Saxon, by Christine South Gee, printed privately for Mrs. Christine S. Gee, 401 West Durst Avenue, Greenwood, South Carolina, by Keys Printing Co., Greenville, S. C. 1963, --99pp. brief index.

Martin Family History, Vol. 1, 1931, by W. J. Coulter, Vantage Recorder Press, Sussex, New Jersey, 1931, 57 pp. no index. paperbound. The descendants of Azariah Martin of Vernon Township, Sussex Co., N. J.

Notices Genealogical and Historical of the Martin family of New England, who settled at Weymouth and Hingham in 1635.....with some account of their descendants, by Henry J. Martin, Boston: Lee & Co. 1880, 358pp.

"HE WHO CARES NOT FROM WHENCE HE CAME CARETH NOT
WHITHER HE GOES!"